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Dear Frank:

I was very pleased to have your letter of the 1st. By good luck we have an open spot on our regular genetics seminar program for 4 P.M., the afternoon of Friday, October 6, and I would be very happy if you could accept our invitation to speak at that time on the "Interactions between pox viruses". We are not in the position to pay your full traveling expenses from Canberra, but will have a modest honorarium that should help cover the incremental expenses of your visit to which we are looking forward.

I would, of course, pass this word on to our colleagues in Biology and Medical Microbiology.

Unfortunately, I do not think I will be able to attend the Macy Symposium, but it will be a pleasure to see you again here.

Bus is now on his way home, but is taking quite a long way around through Europe, and you will probably be back home again yourself before he finally reaches Melbourne.

Cordially,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

cc: Dr. Regnery  
Dr. Schwerdt

P.S. I don't think you need worry about making the train to Seattle. In fact, it may be quite convenient and possible for you to pick it up here in Palo Alto; but if you prefer, we can see to it that you get to your accommodations in San Francisco at a reasonable time Friday evening. Please let us know if we can be of any help in arranging your accommodations. There is a train which leaves Palo Alto at 6:53 A.M. daily which connects with the Daylight in San Francisco at 8:20 A.M.